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FM AMEMBASSY BANJUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5263
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP GA SG
SUBJ: POSSIBLE WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO BANJUL

REF: USIA 5763 (BANJUL NOT ORIGINAL ADDRESSEE, BUT RECEIVED
MSG ON REPEAT FROM DAKAR "FOR BANJUL ACTION")

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM REFTEL THAT FSIO WILLIAM B. DAVIS,
HEADING GROUP OF TEN FROM NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, PROPOSES VISIT
BANJUL SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL 7 AND 12. EVIDENTLY, PURPOSE OF
VISIT WOULD BE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT JAWARA.

2. WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER DAVIS AND ENTIRE GROUP PLAN VISIT TO
BANJUL, IF SO MSG IMPLIES THEY WOULD COME BY ROAD. THIS WOULD
REQUIRE AT LEAST 3 SEDANS, PRESUMABLY PROVIDED FROM DAKAR
(EMBASSY BANJUL'S VEHICLE FLEET TOTALS 2). WAR COLLEGE SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT ONE WAY RPT ONE WAY TRIP DAKAR TO BANJUL TAKES MINIMUM
5. HOURS, AND OFTEN LONGER DEPENDING ON IRREGULAR FERRY SCHEDULE.
DOES GROUP PLAN TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT BANJUL?, OR SPEND 12-14 HOURS
IN ONE DAY ON THE ROAD? IF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED, PLEASE
ADVISE PARTICULARS.

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3. WILL WAR COLLEGE AND/OR DAVIS APPROACH PRESIDENT JAWARA, OR
WILL EMBASSY? IF LATTER, WE NEED TO KNOW PURPOSE OF CALL AND
SOME BACKGROUND ON INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO WILL VISIT WITH PRESIDENT.
ALTHOUGH HIS PLANS NOT DEFINITE, PRESIDENT JAWARA MAY BE
TRAVELLING DURING APRIL. DOES DAVIS/WAR COLLEGE CONTEMPLATE
FURTHER PROGRAM IN BANJUL BEYOND PRESIDENTIAL CALL?

4. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT/USIA CLARIFICATION
OF POINTS RAISED ABOVE. WE WOULD SUGGEST WAR COLLEGE DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH EMBASSY BANJUL CONCERNING FURTHER PLANS FOR VISIT HERE. WYGANT

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